A poll was taken with the following result.

AYES—20.

Mr. K. Anantanarayana Aiyar.
„ I. C. Chacko.
„ R. Dhanukoti Pillai.
„ K. V. Natesa Aiyar.
„ K. George.
„ L. C. Hodgson.
„ R. Krishna Pillai.
„ Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.
Dewan Bahadur Dr. P. N. Lakshmanan.
Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.
Mr. W. H. Pitt.
„ M. Raja Raja Varama.
Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar.
Mr. V. Subba Aiyar.
„ A. J. Van Ross.
„ T. Lakshmana Pillai.
„ P. K. Narayana Pillai
„ P. Paramesvaran.
„ K. C. Raja Raja Varma.
„ Trivikramar Vasudevar.

NOES—21.

Mr. T. M. Chidambaratanu Pillai.
„ Paul V. Daniel.
„ A. Govinda Menon.
„ A. Hoogewerf.
„ M. K. Khadir Pillai.
„ C. P. Kochukunju Pillai.
„ S. Krishna Aiyar.
„ T. Kumara Pillai.
„ Tariatu Kunjitomman.
„ V. Kunjukrishna Pillai.
The Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Vettikkappalli.
Mr. M. R. Madhava Variar.
„ J. John Nidiry.
„ N. Padmanabha Pillai.
„ Joseph Panjikaran.
„ K. Paramesvaran Pillai.
„ G. Paramesvaran Pillai.
„ C. Ramankunju.
„ K. P. Raman Pillai.
„ Dominic Tomman.
„ T. K. Velu Pillai.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I would not exercise my vote in this matter at all. It is a matter of principle in legislation that there should be no interference with the jurisdiction of civil courts except under exceptional circumstances and I did not want to prejudice the judgment of the Council in any respect until I knew what the result was. There is nothing extraordinary in it. It is only an ordinary principle—what all lawyers can appreciate.

The Bill was rejected.

THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Sir, I should like to get through the Village Panchayat Bill, if the Council has no serious objection.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Does the House agree to Mr. Subba Aiyar's introducing the Village Panchayat Bill to-day? If it is a non-contentious measure, he will introduce it.

MR. T. K VELU PILLAI: I must tell the Law Member that it is a very contentious measure.

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[The Deputy President.]

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Then I have no objection to let it wait

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The House is adjourned and we will meet again at 11-30 A. M. to-morrow.

The non-official members will please remain for a few minutes to elect four members for the formation of a committee to consider the draft revised Forest Rules regarding the issue of passes for private timber.

The Council adjourned at 5-19 P. M.

S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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